



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3762

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Douglas R. Daum	Examiner:	Frances P. Oropeza
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Title:	CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ADJUSTING RATE RESPONSE FACTOR FOR TREATING HYPOTENSION		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows: